

Whereas, The language of said Resolution as expressing above mentioned intention is considered ambiguous; therefore be it

Resolved, That wherever in the opinion of the President, any bill hereafter introduced which may or could be termed "Appropriation Bills," such bills only shall be referred to the Appropriation Committee.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the Substitute.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 16, 1917.

### Monday, April 16, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1917.

*Hon. John B. Johnson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

A Joint Resolution to amend Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained therein were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1917.

*Hon. John B. Johnson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

A Joint Resolution to amend Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1917.

*Hon. John B. Johnson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 127:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the retire-

ment of and the payment of pensions to public school teachers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 127, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 106:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3342 of General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to offering for sale slaughtered beef or hogs without exhibiting same for inspection.

Have examined same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 106, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in the State of Florida, in their discretion, to employ an attorney

at law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the laws of the State, before the County Judge's Court, and to fix and prescribe the compensation of such attorney.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 33, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

A Joint Resolution to amend Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

The Joint Resolution was therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Wells moved that the Special Committee appointed under Senate Resolution No. 2 A be requested to report.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee requested and was granted further time.

### INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Alexander offered the following Resolution.

Senate Resolution No. 13:

Whereas, The Senate has heard; with profound sorrow, of the death of Hon. Jacob B. Conrad, late State Senator from the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District of Florida; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the afternoon session, on Friday, the 27th inst, be set apart for euloges on the life and character of the late Senator Jacob B. Conrad.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Relating to taxes on public lands.

Whereas, the public lands of the United States, located within any statutory drainage district, organized under the Laws of Florida, are benefited by means of the Plan of Reclamation constituted and operated by such district; be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That our Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested, to urge the enactment by the Congress of the United States of legislation providing for payment of the annual tax levied by any statutory drainage district, organized and operating under the Laws of any State upon any lands within such district belonging to the United States.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Hughlett moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hughlett moved to waive the rules, and that the Resolution be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 210:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, the same being "An Act imposing license and other penalties for the payment thereof, and prescribing penalties for doing business without license, or other failure to comply with the provisions thereof."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Joint Resolution No. 211:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 8 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the annual tax for the support of the public schools.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A Bill to be entitled An Act abrogating the certain provisions of the common and statute laws of England, adopted and in force in this State, relating to marriages; validating certain marriages heretofore performed, and legitimatizing issue born of certain invalid marriages.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 213:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 5596, Acts of 1907, relating to exemptions from taxation in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4046 of the General Statutes of 1906 of Florida, relative to serving notice of the suing out of writs of error in criminal cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of An Act amending Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 40, 44, 45, 52, 55 and 63 and repealing Sections 64 and 65 of Chapter 6469, of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections," approved June 4, 1915.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. MacWilliams—  
Senate Bill No. 216:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 5384, Acts of 1905, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Control.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Roland—  
Senate Bill No. 217:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2774 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the recovery of attorney's fees in insurance cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. McEachern—  
Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make effective article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida as amended, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to refund the unused portion of the license.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Hughlett—  
Senate Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Thirteen (13) Chapter 6534, Laws of Florida entitled "An Act to protect game and birds in the State of Florida."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hughlett—  
Senate Bill No. 220:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of a drainage district to pay for membership in the Florida Drainage Association.

Mr. Hughlett moved to waive the rules, and that Sen-

ate Bill No. 220 be read the second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 220 was read the second time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 220 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 220 was read the third time in full and was put upon its passage.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Jones—  
Senate Bill No. 221:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to use the \$4,800.00 set aside and appropriated in the budget of 1916-1917, for the completion of the Gulf Beach Highway, a public road in Escambia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 221 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 221 was read the second time by its title only.

And Senate Bill No. 221 was referred to the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By Mr. Mathis—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 222:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to education.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 223:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of all county officials now paid in whole or in part on the basis of fees or commissions.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Mathis—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for uniform courses of study for the elementary and high schools of the State of Florida, to create a Commission to prepare such courses of study, to provide for their adoption and enforcement, and to make appropriations therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mathis—

Senate Bill No. 225:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require County Boards of Public Instruction to advertise for bids for public work, and for furnishing school supplies in certain cases, and providing a penalty for failure to advertise for bids.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 226:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting to Courts of Chancery in this State jurisdiction to enjoin and suppress all nuisances which tend to annoy the community or injure the health of the citizens in general, or to corrupt public morals, or is manifestly injurious to the public health, safety and morals of the community; to enjoin and suppress all nuisances mentioned in Section 3680 of the General Statutes of Florida and all places frequented by persons described in and mentioned in Section 3570 of the General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 5720 of the Acts of 1907, Laws of Florida, and to enjoin all places, houses, tents, booths, in which the laws of the

State of Florida are violated, and all houses of lewdness, assignation, and prostitution, and places where games of chance are engaged in in violation of law, and declaring all such places to be nuisances; to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner and agent of any building used for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of costs such proceedings and declaring a lien for such costs.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Sarasota, being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, and Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, Laws of Florida, by amending Sections 1 and 2 of said Chapter 7241, Acts of 1915, and adding two additional Sections to said Charter to be known as Section 39 (c) and Section 52 (b).

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 227 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 227 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 227 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 227 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacMilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as tated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Calkins—  
Senate Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to determine the time of the performance and the time to execute a right of option under any contract, agreement or bond when by the terms of the instrument the last day of performance or last day to exercise the option falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—  
Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2496 of the General Statutes of Florida (1906); and to provide for the recordation of chattel mortgages.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to calling attention to the Florida delegation in Congress to the waste of tomatoes in shipment and suggesting remedies therefor.

Was taken up and was read the second time.

Mr. Hughlett moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A Concurrent Resolution inviting Mrs. William Jennings Bryan to address the Florida Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
R. A. GREENE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, contained in the above message, was read the first time.

Mr. Oliver moved to waive the rules and consider the Resolution at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Resolution was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Strike out the words "Eleven o'clock A. M." wherever they appear in the Resolution and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eight o'clock P. M."

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was read the second time.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the Resolution, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and to certify the same to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Resolution No. 12:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Chairman of all Committees of the Senate be, and they are hereby, required to promptly report to the Committee on Appropriations the amount and character of all appropriations called for by Bills favorably reported by each Committee; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be and it is hereby required to report to the

Senate from time to time, or upon the request of the Senate, such information as said Committee may have touching the matter of appropriations; and

Be it further Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 6 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

With the amendment thereto, offered by Mr. Johnson, as follows:

"Strike out last Resolve."

Together with the substitute for the amendment and Resolution offered by Mr. MacWilliams, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The Senate, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1917, adopted Resolution No. 6, the apparent intention of which was to have referred to the Appropriation Committee all bills pending before the Senate which may or could be termed "Appropriation Bills;" and

Whereas, The language of said Resolution, as expressing above mentioned intention is considered ambiguous; therefore, be it

Resolved, That wherever the opinion of the President, any bill hereafter introduced which may or could be termed "Appropriation Bills," such bills only shall be referred to the Appropriation Committee.

Was taken up in its order.

The question was put upon the substitute offered by Mr. MacWilliams.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated as the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and to be composed of the counties of St. Johns, Clay and Putnam, and providing for the appointment of a Circuit Judge and State Attorney therefor, and prescribing when said Circuit Court shall take jurisdiction and effect on pending cases.

Amendment by Mr. Baker, to amend Senate Bill No. 35, pending, and which was temporarily passed over April 12, 13 and 14.

Was taken up in its order and its consideration was again passed over temporarily.

The motion of Mr. Terrell to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 66 passed the Senate on Saturday, April 14,

Was taken up in its order.

The question was put and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was passed.

Mr. Terrell moved to place Senate Bill No. 66 back upon the Calendar of Bills on second reading for Amendment.

Which was agreed to,

And Senate Bill No. 66 was placed upon the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 66:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for monthly payments of pensions; to make regulations therefor, and prescribe penalties in connection therewith.

Was again read the second time.

Mr. Terrell offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 66:

Strike all of Section Two and insert the following:

Section 2. That the Comptroller shall have printed on the back of each pension warrant drawn and sent out in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Section, a statement to be made by each pensioner under oath, which shall be substantially as follows:

I do solemnly swear that I am a bona fide citizen of ..... County, Florida; that I do not own property exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), actual cash value; that this claim is just and correct. And where the pensioner is a widow it shall further state that she is still, or was, the widow of a Confederate soldier, and such statement shall be accompanied by the certificate of an officer using an official seal or stamp that pensioner is a bona fide citizen of ..... County, Florida, and is the individual to whom the pension was granted, and where such pensioner is a widow, it shall further certify the fact that she has not remarried since being granted the said pension. Provided, That where such affidavit and certificate is not made as herein provided, such warrant shall not be paid by the State Treasurer until it has been so made.

Mr. Terrell moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 66, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 16:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors and beverages, and certain non-intoxicating liquors and beverages, traffic therein and keeping on hand in public places or for illegal sale in counties or election precincts that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of liquor.

Was taken up and its consideration temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 125:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the killing of sheep by hogs.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent.

Mr. Gornto offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 125:

In Section 1, line 2, add after the word "sheep," the words "And chickens."

Also in Section 2.

Mr. Gornto moved to adopt the Amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 125, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 130::

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Thirteen (113) of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the keeping of certain record books and making of reports by the Comptroller of this State.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 130, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the "Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, all guardians, administrators and executors, and all others occupying a fiduciary relation having funds in its or their possession for investment to invest same in Farm Loan Bonds in case security for same has been approved by the Federal Loan Board under the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1916, known as the Federal Farm Loan Act."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 8, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 92:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1524, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to certificates by the Commissioner of Agriculture in respect to the ownership of public lands, and to authorize said Commissioner of Agriculture to make certificates, under his official seal of the conveyances of and other facts in connection with lands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement fund of the State Board of Education, or other officers of the State of Florida, and to render all such certificates admissible in evidence and entitled to record, and prescribing force and effect of the same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 92 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, Mc-



Leod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 49:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assignment of mortgages.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 49 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing guardians to give, dedicate or grant rights of way over lands of their wards for public roads or street purposes.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 51, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—27.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4100, of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to coroners' fees.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 72, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews,

Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Gornto, Greene, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—Messrs. Farris, Hughlett—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 85:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the resignation of Executors and Administrators.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 85, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 135:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 950 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, pertaining to drains by counties, as amended by Chapter 6457, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 135, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senators Mathis, McLeod—2.

So the bill passed title as state.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of municipalities for personal injuries, and injuries to and

destruction of property, and limiting time for filing claims for damage in such cases.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 52, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 99:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2193 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to liens for materials furnished.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 99, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 153:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to co-operative associations and to authorize their incorporation, and to declare an emergency.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 153, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Farris moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Be it resolved, That one Senator and two Representatives visit the Old Confederate Soldiers' Home, in Jacksonville, for the purpose of investigating the conditions existing in that institution, and reporting back to the Senate and the House of Representatives as to their findings with recommendations.

Which motion went over under the rules.

Mr. Mathis moved to waive the rules, and that the Senate do now take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

*Hon. John B. Johnson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 30:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors and beverages, and certain non-intoxicating liquors and beverages, traffic therein and keeping on hand in public places or for illegal sale in counties or election precincts that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of liquor.

Also—

House Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring immigrant agents doing business in this State to procure a County License, fixing the amount thereof, and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Also—

House Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the reading of the Holy Bible and holding devotional exercises in the public schools of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 30, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 30 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 30 was read a second time by its title only.

And House Bill No. 30 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Third Reading.

And House Bill No. 244, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 37, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tallahassee to give its note or notes in payment for cer-

tain fire apparatus bought of the American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc.

Also—

House Bill No. 50:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2503 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages upon lands and other property lying in two or more counties.

Also—

House Bill No. 220:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to change and relocate the route of the roads in Special Bond and Bridge District No. 6, of Palm Beach County, Florida, and validating the \$150,000 of bonds heretofore authorized and issued by said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 314:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 138, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 148, 149 and 150 of "Article XIII, Franchises and Public Utilities," of the Charter of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, adopted by the qualified electors of said city at a special election held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, under the provisions of An Act authorizing cities and towns to amend their charters and to adopt charters for their government, being chapter 6940, of the Laws of Florida, Acts 1915, and which charter is recorded in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 6940 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, in Incorporation Record No. 1, on Page 263, et seq., and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, in "Municipal Charters" Book No. 1, on Page 1, et seq.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 22, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 50, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 220, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 314, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1917.

*Hon. John B. Johnson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Substitute for House Bill No. 277:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of taking up and cancelling all other warrants ordered drawn against said county prior to January 1, 1917, validating all contracts made by said Board of County Commissioners prior to said date in payment of which contract warrants have been ordered drawn by said Board of County Commissioners, authorizing the issuance of such interest-bearing warrants to take up other indebtedness of said county, and empowering the Board of County Commissioners to make a tax levy for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said interest bearing time warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit all persons from putting out or placing steel trap or traps, or

causing the same to be placed or set upon the land of another in Hamilton County without the written consent of the owner of the land, or other traps or devices which may catch any wild or domestic animal, and providing a penalty for so doing.

Also—

House Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court, and prescribing the fees and the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the said Court; the transfer of causes from other courts and matters pertaining thereto.

Also—

House Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment of damages in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City of Orlando and to provide rules of evidence therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 277, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be waived and Substitute for House Bill No. 277 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 277 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Mathis offered the following Amendment to Substitute for House Bill No. 277:

Make Section 5 read Section 6.

Insert as Section 5. "It shall be the duty of said Board of County Commissioners, within thirty days after sale of said interest bearing warrants, or any of them, to pay

off and discharge outstanding warrants of said county in a corresponding amount."

Which was agreed to.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 277, as amended by the Senate, was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Third Reading.

And House Bill No. 282, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 295, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title, and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 302, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 302 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 302 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 302 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 302 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, —28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1917.

Hon. John B. Johnson,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 108:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20, of Chapter 7199, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mount Dora; to legalize the ordinances of said town, and all official acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Mount Dora, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers therefor," approved May 25, 1915.

Also—

House Bill No. 191:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 221:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to levy a tax to provide funds with which to purchase a site for and to build, construct and maintain a Poorhouse and Poorfarm.

Also—

House Bill No. 222:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach, and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the City

of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 239:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Daytona to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 49:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Police Pension and Relief Fund of the City of Jacksonville.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 108, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 191, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 221, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 222, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 239, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 49, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following meessage from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1917.

*Hon. John B. Johnson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 319:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of detectives by the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, Florida, and to provide for funds to pay such detectives.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 319, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following meessage from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1917.

*Hon. John B. Johnson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for increasing the assessed benefits upon lands in the Taft Drainage District, a drainage district of Orange County, and prescribing the mode of procedure therefor, and validating the bonds of said District, and proceedings relating to the issuance of same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 97:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6986, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled An Act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Bay; to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe the compensation of the Judge of said Court; and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney thereof to serve until the next general election.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 174:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes due the City of Bartow.

Also—

House Bill No. 283::

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain indebtedness of the City of Plant City, Florida, and to make the same a legal and binding obligation of the said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 303:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing waterworks and for constructing or purchasing lighting plants to supply water and light to the said city and to the inhabitants thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 315:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7050, Acts of 1915, creating a County Court for Liberty County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 143, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to

the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 97, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 174, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 283, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 303, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 303 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 303 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 303 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 303 was read a third time in full

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 315, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 315 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 315 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 315 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 315 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1917.

*Hon. John B. Johnson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 36:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring Emigrant Agents doing business in this State to procure a County License, fixing the amount thereof, and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Committee's Bill accompanying the original Bill be adopted as a Substitute for Senate Bill No. 36, the Substitute Bill having the same title as the original Bill.

Very respectfully

JO. B. JONES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 36, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Tuesday Morning, April 17, 1917.

Tuesday, April 17, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 16, 1917, was corrected.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1917.

*Hon. John B. Johnson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

A Resolution to amend Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTTO,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. M. Gorntto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report: